

Download Heloise And Abelard.

Life Youth. Abelard, originally called "Pierre le Pallet", was born c. 1079 in Le Pallet, about 10 miles (16 km) east of Nantes, in Brittany, the eldest son of a minor noble French family. Some have it that romantic love was an invention of the Middle Ages. If so, then the true story of Pierre Abelard and Heloise is one of the templates of this narrative. Background. Héloïse (variously spelled Helöise, Héloyse, Hélose, Heloisa, Helouisa, Eloise, and Aloysia, among other variations; the name is derived from Proto-Germanic *Hailawidis, "holy wood") was a brilliant scholar of Latin, Greek and Hebrew and had a reputation for intelligence and insight. Héloïse, (born c. 1098—died May 15, 1164, Paraclete Abbey, near Nogent-sur-Seine, Fr.), wife of the theologian and philosopher Peter Abelard, with whom she was involved in one of the best known love tragedies of history.